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## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE PERSEA TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

### SANK IN FIVE MINUTES: NEARLY 400 LIVES LOST.

American Consul Drowned: Lord Montagu Among the Missing.

RUSSIA'S OFFENSIVE: 870 PRISONERS TAKEN.

[Reuter's Service to The "Telegraph."]

#### THE ILL-FATED PERSEA.

##### SAD SCENES IN LONDON.

January 2, 1.50 p.m.  
The underwriters of the s.s. Persea will probably have to face a considerable sum.  
The P. and O. offices in London were besieged by enquirers last evening. There were many men in khaki accompanied by tearful women. Some spent the night in the waiting room.

##### AMERICAN CONSUL DROWNED.

January 2, 2.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that Mr. McNeeley, the American Consul at Aden, was drowned on the Persea. Regarding the two other Americans, Mr. Grant, the Vacuum Oil Company's agent at Calcutta, was saved, while the schoolboy Rose has been landed at Gibraltar.

##### LORD MONTAGU MISSING.

January 2, 3.45 a.m.  
The American, Mr. Grant, is among those saved, but up to the present Lord Montagu and Mr. McNeeley are missing.

##### THE SURVIVORS.

January 2, 3.45 p.m.  
The following is a list of the survivors of the Persea:—  
Messrs. Dickie, W. Easton, A. Foy, G. Gifford, C. Grant, Gustadgoe, L. Hallett, G. Hyman, Heans, Johnson, Knight, S. P. Lawrence, L. Moss, G. Newman, C. Pegg, Ross, E. Soper, H. Salmon Smith, W. E. Smith, Will Smith, Walter Smith, T. Scott, Sharp and Wellington.  
Messrs. Hatchison, Russ, Smyth and Shanks.  
Misses Cook, Fladgate, Lee, Marwick and Pengaskell.  
Major O'Reilly and Hutchinson.  
Captains Berryman, Knibbe, Lyell and Nelson.  
Lieutenants Fisher and Spinney.  
Second Lieutenant Gardner.

##### TORPEDOED WITHOUT WARNING.

January 2, 6.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Persea was torpedoed without warning, and sank in a few minutes.

##### 390 LIVES LOST.

January 2, 8.05 p.m.  
A message from Cairo states that the torpedo struck the Persea amidships at 1.10 in the afternoon, and the vessel completely disappeared by 1.15.  
It was a miracle that anyone was saved. There was no panic. Four boats were launched most promptly, and about 160 were saved out of 550.

##### THE CAPTAIN DROWNED.

January 2, 8.45 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Captain of the Persea was drowned. He was last seen swimming after the liner had taken her plunge.

##### CONFIRMATION OF MR. MCNEELEY'S DEATH.

January 2, 9.20 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Washington, the American Consul at Alexandria reports that Mr. McNeeley, the American Consul at Aden, was drowned on the Persea. He was last seen swimming.  
No submarine was seen, but an officer of the Persea states he saw the wake of the torpedo which struck the ship, the vessel sinking in five minutes.

## TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

### CALLING OUT BRITISHERS. A PENDING PROCLAMATION.

January 2, 1.50 p.m.  
It is expected that the Proclamation calling out the second set of four groups under Lord Derby's scheme will be issued next week.  
MR. LLOYD GEORGE'S SON PROMOTED.

January 2, 1.50 p.m.  
Mr. Lloyd George's son Richard has been gazetted a Temporary M. J. R.

### THE RUSSIANS. AN ENEMY EXCUSE.

January 2, 1.50 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Austro-German aim was to capture Tarnopol and Novo Alexinets, but when they failed they pretended that the offensive came from the Russians.  
SEVERAL HEIGHTS CAPTURED.

January 2, 11.30 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd states that the Russians have captured several heights north-east of Czernowitz, taking 870 prisoners.

[In the event of telegrams arriving too late for insertion on this page they will be found on the Extra.]

## EARLIER TELEGRAMS.

### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

#### GENERAL ACTIVITY.

January 1, 12.00 a.m.  
An official despatch from Headquarters states: Last night south-east of Armentieres a small party of our troops seized a portion of the German front line and inflicted several casualties. After fulfilling its mission the party withdrew. Our loss was only a few wounded. The enemy in the morning exploded a mine near the Hohenoller Redoubt but failed to do any damage. There has been less artillery activity to-day.

January 1, 4.35 p.m.  
The Paris communique says that minor operations have been favourable to the French.

January 2, 1.15 a.m.  
The Paris communique states:—Between the Aisne and the Oise our heavy artillery silenced enemy batteries south of Roye. There was mine-fighting between St. Quentin and Rheims, also great activity with the French artillery in the Vosges, in the Neufchâteau region. An enemy long-range gun dropped ten shells on Nancy, killing two inhabitants and wounding seven. The material damage was slight. We immediately silenced the gun.

### THE RUSSIANS.

#### GRATIFYING NEWS OF SUCCESSES.

January 1, 2.55 p.m.  
The Russians are still silent as to the Bess Arabian battles. Apparently in accordance with the policy which followed the great offensive early in the war, they are waiting for a decisive score; but the Austrian communications indicate clearly that the Russian attacks in Galicia are becoming more violent and more important and that they are not confined to the Bess Arabian front, but extending east of the river Strypa. The Russians have succeeded in smashing the Austrian lines at several points. The Austrians only claim that their artillery has stopped the Russian advance, which indicates that the advance is only partially stopped. Though they assert that the Russian losses are excessive, they only mention that 486 Russian dead were found at two points.

January 2, 3.05 a.m.  
A Petrograd communique reports that desperate fighting is in progress south of the Pripiet river. The Russians have crossed the river Stry between the Kovel and Sarny railway and Tchernobyl and they have held the ground against repeated counter-attacks. The Russians have also advanced north of Olyk and occupied two lines of enemy trenches in the river Strypa region. They drove the enemy back to the right bank of the Dniester and, between the Dniester and the Rumanian frontier, they broke the enemy entanglements and captured and consolidated the ground.

### THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

#### MONTENEGRIN SUCCESSES.

January 1, 2.55 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cetinje reports that the Montenegrins have had further successes, annihilating an enemy detachment and capturing prisoners at Novibazar. They also repulsed an Austrian attack on the Lovcen front, inflicting great losses.

January 2, 3.05 a.m.  
A Montenegrin communique mentions further Montenegrin successful attacks, compelling the Austrians to retire at various points.

### WAR LOANS.

#### MORE OPPORTUNITIES FOR THE SMALL INVESTOR.

January 1, 2.55 p.m.  
The Committee on War Loans for the small investor recommends that during the war there be no limit to the yearly or total amount of individual deposits in the Post Office Savings Bank; also the immediate issue of Exchequer Bonds in £100 Bonds. These small Bonds will be sold at the Post Office. The Treasury agrees to the recommendations.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

### THE FORD "ARK." ARRIVED AT COPENHAGEN.

January 2, 2.55 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Copenhagen states that the "Fordness" have arrived at that City. There was no official reception.

### SIR J. SIMON RESIGNS.

January 1, 3.55 p.m.  
The Daily News states that Sir J. Simon, Secretary of State for Home Affairs, has tendered his resignation but up to the present it has not been accepted. The Times states that some of his colleagues hope he will reconsider it.

### LOYAL CANADA.

#### TO RAISE HALF A MILLION MEN.

January 1, 3.55 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Ottawa says that Sir F. Borden, in a statement, announced that the total of the Canadians recruited to the 15th of December was 212,690, which will be increased to half a million.

### GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

#### SALONICA BOMBED.

January 1, 3.55 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Salonica reports that it was after four bombs had flown over Salonica, dropping bombs without damage, that General Sarrail ordered the arrest of the Consuls. The Anglo-French troops surrounded the consulates, arrested everybody and seized the archives.

### VISCOUNT FRENCH OF YPRES.

January 1, 3.55 p.m.  
The Times states that General French will assume the title of Viscount French of Ypres.

### KING OF GREECE.

#### SUFFERS FROM LAST OPERATION.

January 2, 12.30 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that King Constantine's wound from the last operation is giving trouble. Specialists are again attending the King, whose general condition is described as good.

### THE FIGHTING IN EGYPT.

#### ENEMY ABANDONS SUPPLIES.

January 2, 12.35 a.m.  
An official message from Cairo says that our force, which advanced from Matruh to round up Harun's camp found that he had retreated hastily leaving a month's supplies, 490 sheep, 96 camels, 290 tents. The booty captured after the action at Madi includes 12,000 rounds of small arm ammunition, 300 sheep, 84 camels, five tons of barley. Over 80 camels were destroyed by artillery fire.

### KING OF SERBIA.

#### GOOD RECEPTION IN SALONICA.

January 2, 1.00 p.m.  
A report from Athens states that the King of Serbia has arrived in Salonica, accompanied by some of his Ministers, on board a French warship. The public was stirred by the unexpected arrival of the exiled monarch, Greek troops forming a guard of honour for the Allied Sovereign.

### WAR HONOURS.

#### GALLANT SOLDIERS REMEMBERED.

December 31, 2.55 p.m.  
The Gazette contains seventy-seven pages of the names of officers and men recommended for gallant and distinguished service on the field by Field Marshal French.

The list includes Sir Douglas Haig, General Monro, Sir W. Robertson, Brigadier Seely and Prince Alexander of Teck.  
Also included are the following:—Lieut. General Elliot, Major Generals R. G. Egerton, Haden, Keary and Piry; Colonels C. M. Cartwright, A. S. Cobbe, F. J. Edwards, W. H. Eaken, C. W. Jacob, F. C. Muspratt, O. E. Norie (2nd Gurkhas), G. F. Tidy and W. G. Walker; Lieut. Colonel Basil (91st Punjabis), Fountaine (Indian Volunteer), H. C. Holmes (16th Cavalry Cavalry), J. A. Longbridge (43rd Banchina regiment), A. G. Stuart (40th Pathans), and O. E. Leveson-Gower; Major G. D. Bruce (51st Pioneers), E. C. Conway Gordon (3rd Skinner's Horse), J. J. Freeland (31st Sikhs), W. A. Fetherstonhaugh (8th Cavalry), J. Hay (Guides), K. Henderson (39th Gurkhas), W. S. Leslie (31st Punjabis), C. C. Newnham (8th Cavalry), L. B. Naughton (7th Gurkhas), B. C. Waterfield, K. Wigram (2nd Gurkhas) and G. J. Davis; Captains H. L. Dyce (9th Hodson's Horse), C. S. Gray (34th Poona Horse), H. W. Hewett (41st Dogras), H. R. Hunt (21st Punjabis), D. K. McLeod (Guides), S. F. Reynolds, D. G. Reynolds, D. G. Ridgway (3rd Gurkhas), D. G. Robinson (48th Punjabis), H. I. Scott (1st Gurkhas), S. R. Shirley (54th Sikhs), W. L. Toms (9th Gurkhas), A. C. Tyrrell (25th Cavalry), E. S. Vicky (18th Cavalry), J. Whitehead (1st Buffs), A. H. Wilson (12th Cavalry), D. D. Wilson (16th Cavalry), C. B. Bradley (14th Cavalry), A. Marshall (28th Cavalry) and H. M. Hanco (Reserve); Lieut. A. H. Parker (Punjab Volunteer Rifles).

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## TELEGRAMS.

### NEWS FOR BUSY MEN.

#### CONDENSED.

About 160 were saved out of 550 on the Persea.

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Mr. Lloyd George's son Richard has been gazetted a Temporary Major.

The survivors of the Persea include ten officers and eight foreigners.

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Crowded intercession services were held by all denominations throughout England yesterday.

A Cairo message says it was a miracle that anyone was saved on the Persea. There was no panic.

The Russians have captured several heights north-east of Czernowitz, taking 870 prisoners.

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Greece has protested to Germany against a Tebe dropping a bomb on Greek territory, killing a shepherd.

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It is expected that the Proclamation calling out the second set of four groups under Lord Derby's scheme will be issued next week.

The Bishop of London, at St. Paul's Cathedral yesterday, offered for the victims of the Persea a special service of the Persea.

The P. and O. offices in London were besieged by enquirers on Saturday evening. There were many men in khaki accompanied by tearful women.

The Austro-German aim was to capture Tarnopol and Novo Alexinets, but when they failed they pretended that the offensive came from the Russians.

A Paris communique states that heavy artillery firing was effectively concentrated on the German front, with a view to the attack at Tarnopol.

### DON'T FORGET.

#### TO-DAY.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
Victoria Theatre—9.15 p.m.

#### TO-MORROW.

Bijou Theatre—9.15 p.m.  
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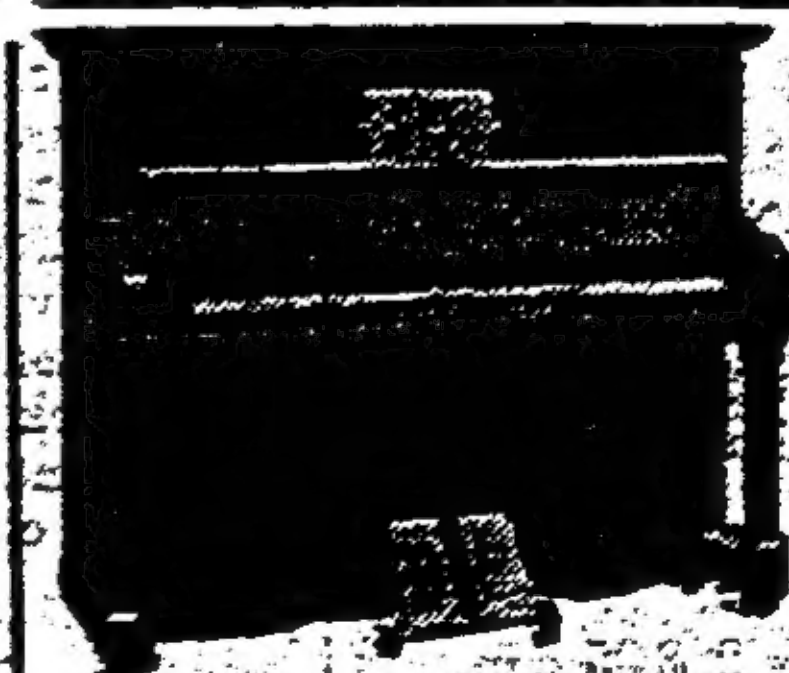
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service. The late Lord Roberts,  
who will always be remembered  
as the advocate of the National  
Service League, had to face quite  
a storm of criticism and ridicule.

Daily Press.

Prisoners of War Camp.  
Very general satisfaction, we  
are sure, will have been felt in  
Hongkong at the announcement,  
which we were able to make in a  
special edition last evening, that  
the Imperial Authorities have  
decided to transfer to Australia the  
alien enemy subjects now interned  
in this Colony. The reference to  
this subject which has been made  
recently in the House of Com-  
mons have been followed with  
eager interest locally, and that  
interest was reflected in the  
motion of which the Hon. Mr.  
Hollis gave notice at the last  
meeting of the Legislative  
Council: "That in the opinion  
of this Council it is most desirable  
that the interned alien enemies  
should be removed from this  
Colony at the earliest date pos-  
sible." Mr. Hollis's motion will  
now, of course, be unnecessary,  
but he has the satisfaction of  
knowing that the view which he  
sought to advance has been com-  
mended itself to the Government.  
It is, indeed, a matter for some  
surprise that the step which is  
now about to be taken has been  
so long delayed. The incident  
that occurred at Singapore last  
May was surely sufficient to  
suggest the desirability of  
avoiding any possibility of similar  
trouble here, where the risks  
were even greater.

China Mail.

The Dying Year.

Future generations will find  
abundant cause to regard the  
year just closing as having writ-  
ten one of the blackest pages in  
the history of the world. We  
could devoutly wish that the  
chapter were ended, but we  
know that in the coming year  
these grim and doleful records  
will be continued and that an  
even darker page has probably yet  
to be written. It will be an im-  
perishable chapter of history in  
which will be recorded the sacrifice  
of millions—the flower of Europe's  
manhood; of other millions op-  
pressed and ruined by the devas-  
tation of their homes and the  
sources of their happiness and  
wealth. Hence we eagerly bid  
goodnight to the old year, and ring  
in the new with a fervent wish  
that it may see the end of this ghastly  
war and mark the beginning  
of an epoch of enduring peace. That  
all events will be the dominant  
wish to-night throughout the  
civilized world, though unfor-  
tunately, it cannot be said that  
there is much to encourage these  
hopes in the present aspect of the  
war.

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## GENERAL NEWS.

**Troubles in Turkey.**  
Letters to British prisoners of war in Turkey are not delivered if more than four lines in length, and only one letter a week is allowed. Parcels and newspapers are not permitted.

**Illness of Huang Hsin.**  
According to a telegram received by the Asahi from San Francisco, General Huang Hsin, the notorious revolutionist, is seriously indisposed at Philadelphia and there is said to be little or no hope of his recovery.

**Manchurian Railway Shares.**  
Just at present there is a great deal of speculation in the shares of the South Manchurian Railway, at Dairen, the 200 yen share rising to 241, and the new shares, yen 20 paid up to yen 43.45. It is said this rise has occurred through the S.M.R. having obtained the right of working the Anshanben iron mine.

**Author of Remarkable Book Discovered.**  
It has now come to light that the author of "Jaccuse," the remarkable book which created such a sensation in Germany and throughout the world, is Dr. Robert Michels, Professor of Political Economy at Basle University.

**Suppression of Brigandage in Szechwan.**  
Chongchun, 17th December.—A proclamation issued last night announced President Yuan Shih-kai's acceptance of the Throne. To-day the city cries beat their gongs and announced the news. They asked the citizens to hoist their flags for three days. Reports show that the energetic efforts of the Chinese government to suppress brigandage in Eastern and Southern Szechwan are having good results. This in addition to his removal of the abuses of the Finance Department is commendable. His administration is restoring confidence.

**New Nickel Coinage in Japan.**  
There have been so many complaints owing to the close resemblance between the 20-sen nickel coin in size and thickness and the consequent confusion and mistakes, that the authorities have decided to alter the shape of nickels so that they may be distinguished from 20-sen pieces at a glance. The Osaka mint has devised three different designs for the new nickel coin, but all agree in making a hole in the centre the principal distinguishing feature. The proposed alteration will be submitted for the approval of the Diet, and as soon as the Diet's sanction is given new nickels will be struck by the Osaka mint.—*Japan Chronicle.*

**Optimism at Poochow.**  
Two members of the British Consular Service—Messrs. Blackburn (Poochow) and Turner (Amoy)—accompanied by Chinese officials, toured the province during the early part of the year in order to report on the existence or otherwise of opium poppy cultivation. The result of their investigation was favourable to the view that such cultivation had ceased in this part of China; and, in this connection, the Civil Governor issued a proclamation notifying that trade in all opium by foreign or Chinese merchants was entirely forbidden after the 1st May, and that any of the drug seized thereafter would be burned, and the offenders severely punished.

**A Wise Step.**  
The Chinese Government has wisely taken the step of increasing the foreign out-door staff of the Chinese Customs in Shanghai so that they may be better prepared to prevent the smuggling of firearms into this port and vicinity. The Shanghai National Review, if the further co-operation of the police of the International Settlements and French Concession can be secured, the danger of political plotting and of assassination and rebellion may at last be satisfactorily circumvented. It is to be hoped that all foreign authorities, whether in the Chinese service or not, will heartily co-operate with the Imperial Chinese Government to root out the hot-bed of rebellion from the jurisdiction of foreign nations.

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4th Bus.	7.30 a.m.	4th Bus.	7.30 a.m.
5th Bus.	8.00 a.m.	5th Bus.	8.00 a.m.
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29th Bus.	8.00 p.m.	29th Bus.	8.00 p.m.
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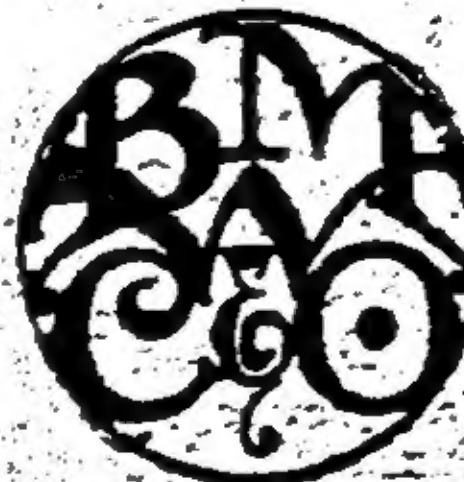
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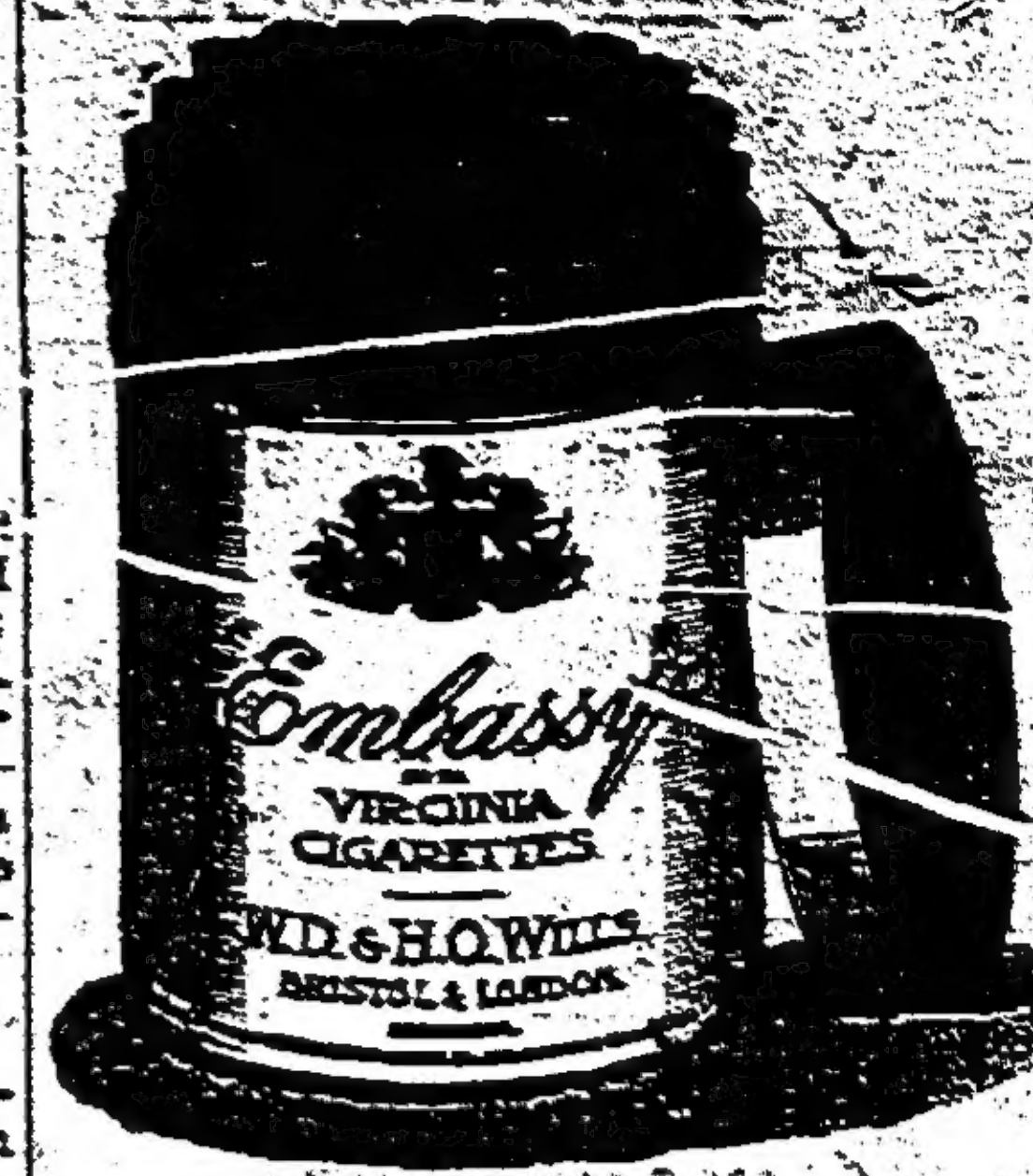
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## DEATH.

TAMPLIN, At Amoy, China, on the 2nd. January. Lewis Henry Tamplin, aged 58 years.

## The Hongkong Telegraph

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916.

## THE CHURCHES AND THE WAR.

Throughout the whole of the Empire, we believe, yesterday was observed by the Christian Churches as a special Day of Intercession in connection with the war. The idea of our leaders of religion to mark the beginning of another year in this way found a ready and widespread response, a circumstance which revealed the comforting assurance that in this time of stress and turmoil the spiritual forces of our Empire are firmly fixed in their belief in the justice and righteousness of our cause, and, therefore, while deploring the lack of brotherhood among the nations of the world, can, without stultifying themselves in the eyes of non-Christians, invoke Divine aid on the side of those who are waging a war for the vindication of honour, liberty and truth. This is an attitude upon which all branches of the Christian Church find themselves on common ground. The unity of the spiritual forces in this regard is comparable in every respect to the spirit of absolute union of purpose which animates the military and naval forces of the Allied nations at this vital moment in their history.

Differences of doctrine, it is true, keep the Churches apart, and the day of final reconciliation between the estranged elements of Christendom is still afar off. But that, happily, does not affect the convergence of view-point on the great issues which are now being decided. There are cranks, of course, who are seizing on present circumstances to push their views concerning the union of Christendom, thinking that because there is common agreement on one point there can be unity of belief on all. For example, the suggestion was made in one of the Home papers recently that, inasmuch as "Church" and "Chapel" soldiers were fighting together in the trenches, "all devout persons, of whatever denomination, should meet together for common prayer" on the Day of Intercession. It was for the establishment of a "Coalition Church" that the author of this proposal was pleading, and he asked why, if politicians could coalesce, ecclesiastics could not do likewise. Well-meant as ideas of this order no doubt are, they betray a deal of inverted and distorted thought. The point which is overlooked by people who indulge in these pious hopes is that, in concentrating their energies solely on a war of which they all approve, our political leaders meet on ground where their party views do not come into conflict. That is why there can be a very real union so far as the issue of the day is concerned and yet, coincident with it, adherence to differing political opinions on other and less pressing questions. Similarly, the religious beliefs of our soldiers are unaffected by the fact that a common cause, altogether above and beyond mere doctrinal differences, finds them fighting side by side on the world's battlefield. On the other hand, a temporary union of the Churches of Christendom during the war, were it for one moment possible, would be a hollow sham and the very hypocritry, for, inasmuch as the members would be brought together as religionists and, as such, would hold totally divergent views, there could be no question of sincere cohesion. The whole point which arises out of these considerations is that, if the Churches believe in the efficacy of prayer, it matters nothing whether those prayers are said by one united Church or by a dozen branches of that Church divided on matters of doctrine. The obstacles which keep the Churches apart have their bases in clear-cut and vital differences, and though no-one will regret the dawn of the day when other conditions will prevail, there is nothing to be gained by permitting sentiment to belie the facts as they are.

## Tree-stripping.

It is a well-established fact that China suffers untold economic injury because of the prevalence of deforestation throughout the country. The land might be one of the richest in the world so far as timber is concerned, but, in point of fact, by reason of the evil mentioned, it is one of the poorest. As we have had occasion to point out before, if the Chinese had their way, no doubt Hongkong island and the New Territories would present a far more bare and disfigured appearance than they do. As it is, it takes the authorities all their time to keep an eye on the tree-strippers. We are glad to see, however, that quite a batch of these individuals was brought before the Magistrate to-day. The excuse of these people almost invariably is that they have just "come from the country" and do not know that the laws of the Colony prohibit a habit which they so frequently indulge in elsewhere. That is a very convenient excuse, to be sure, but it rarely goes down with our magistrates.

## The New Year Honours.

The New Year Honours for this year contain very few surprises, and, as was to be expected, services in connection with the war come in for greatest recognition. Aside from the war, in fact, there are very few names remaining in the List. Hongkong's only connection with the Honours is the granting of a Knighthood to our late Attorney General, an honour which automatically falls on Chief Justices of our Crown Colonies. The most noteworthy feature of the Honours is that literature is again so largely overlooked, the only writer whose name appears being Henry James, the author. He, of course, thoroughly deserves the distinction conferred upon him, and it is a happy sign of the freemasonry of literature, which takes no count of nationality, that he has been singled out. Though an American, all his sympathies are British, and, of course, he comes of British stock. It is passing strange that Kipling, who has done so much for the war, does not appear among the honoured ones, though it may just be said that he was offered something and refused it. And what are we to say concerning Arnold Bennett, Hilaire Belloc, H. G. Wells, Conrad and Garvin? Surely they merited some notice.

## OFFICIAL NIGHTS.

The following table shows the standard time at which Official Night ends and begins during the month of January, 1916:—

Date.	Ends.	Begins.
Jan. 1st.	6.52 a.m.	6.02 p.m.
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" 30th.	6.51 "	6.31 "
" 31st.	6.51 "	6.32 "

## The Open Window.

Mr. P. Spiers, of 185, Wan Chai Road, has reported to the Police that some person entered his house through a window which had been left open at the back and stole several articles of value from a table in the room, belonging to a Mr. Douglas who was living at the same residence. The articles stolen include a cigar case. The total value of the articles taken was \$42.

## DAY BY DAY

TRUST NO FUTURE, HOWEVER PLEASANT, LET THE DEAD PAST BURY ITS DEAD.—Longfellow.

## The Weather.

At the Peak 8 a.m. Temp. 56; fine.  
Lower level 8 a.m. Temp. 66; fine.

## The Mails.

Siberian Mail.—Closes to-morrow per s.s. Yngchow 3 p.m.  
Canadian Mail.—Closes to-morrow per s.s. Manila Maru.

## The Dollar.

The rate of the dollar on demand to-day is 1/11 1/8.

To-morrow's Anniversary.—To-morrow is the 27th anniversary of the arrest of the "five members" by King Charles I.

Up to the Minute.—No change.

## Arrived.

Mr. and Mrs. V. Finlay Smith arrived by the Atsuta Maru.

## On a Visit.

Mr. Sainer, headmaster of King Edward VII School, Parak, is on a brief visit to the Colony, having arrived by the Porthos.

## An Absconding Fiddler.

A Chinese has reported to the Police that his servant, whom he entrusted with \$1,835.38, has absconded with the same.

## Weather Report.

The s.s. Shangtung which arrived in Port yesterday from Shanghai reports that she encountered foggy weather as far as Steep Island, and from thence light and varying winds with fine and clear weather till her arrival at Hongkong.

The Yassaka Maru Passengers.—The Head Office of the N.Y.K. in Tokyo has wired the local office to the effect that all the passengers of the sunken Yassaka Maru have been transferred to the s.s. Andra Lebon, also that the Katori Maru, Toyohashi Maru and Miyazaki Maru are being ordered to proceed via the Cape.

## The s.s. Persia.

On enquiry at the Offices of the P. & O. S. N. Co. at Hongkong this morning we are informed that they have, as yet, received no list of the passengers who left London on the ill-fated s.s. Persia, but as the boat was one of the India mail line it is believed that there were no passengers on board for the Far East.

## Ordinances Approved.

His Majesty the King has not been advised to exercise his power of disallowance with respect to the following Ordinances:—Ordinance No. 23 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Evidence Ordinance, 1889. Ordinance No. 24 of 1915.—An Ordinance to amend the Land Registration Ordinance, 1844.

## Registrar of Supreme Court.

His Excellency the Governor has been pleased to appoint Mr. Charles Alexander Dick Melbourne to act as Registrar of the Supreme Court, Registrar of Companies, Official Administrator and Official Trustee, and Registrar of the Supreme Court (In Prize), during the absence of Mr. Hugh Adair Nisbet, with effect from the 29th December, 1915.

## Tree-Cutting.

In Mr. Haselard's Court at the Magistracy this morning, several Chinese, mostly women and young children, were charged with cutting and stealing trees and shrubs from various parts of the Colony. The delinquents' plea in these cases is more often than not that they come from the country and they do not know the laws relating to the subject. Fines of \$3 each were imposed.

## The Porthos.

The new French mail steamer Porthos arrived in port on her maiden trip from Marseilles yesterday, having called at Saigon and Haiphong en route. As she steamed into harbour the magnificent vessel was greatly admired for her fine appearance, and those who had occasion to go on board found her to be a palatial ship in every sense of the term. She is, like the Athos, most beautifully fitted out, and, presenting all the conveniences of a modern ship of her size, she should become extremely popular with the travelling public.

## NOTES ON THE CRISIS.

## THE NATAL.

## And the Persia.

The year-end batch of wires is so voluminous—and, for once in a way, so full of important detail—that it would be easier to write a pamphlet on the subject than a column. Disregarding minor messages, we are faced with certain outstanding and definite facts, first among which is the failure of the German offensive in the West and the growing success of the Russian offensive in the East. Montenegro, too, has surprised everyone—and most of all the enemy—by some very heavy blows against the Austrians; and America, in the very moment of success as regards the Anconia Note, has to learn that another liner, containing three of her subjects, has been torpedoed. The story of the Suria Bay evacuation is of value, for it takes away the nasty taste left by the original bare statement that British troops had been withdrawn from that point. A retreat conducted under such circumstances as Reuter describes is as big a testimony to British coolness and cleverness as one could wish to read. There is a serious, as well as a ludicrous, side to the wires referring to the Emperor of Germany's health. Even the strongest man cannot set himself diligently to break all the ordinances of God and of civilization without having to pay physically as well as mentally; and, when the law-breaker happens to be a physical weakling of impaired intellect, the wonder is that he is alive at all.

The Natal.—With such an abundance of cables that deal with actual fighting, there seems but little time or space to spare for inquiring into the many meetings of the Cabinet at Home and the reported resignation of Sir John Simon. Incidentally, however, one cannot refrain from contrasting the firm attitude of General Sarraill in laying by the heels all the enemy consuls at Salonica, with the feeble and flabby "policy" followed at Home by certain members of the Government. A thirteen-thousand-ton cruiser has been "sunk in harbour," as the result of an internal explosion; in other words, the fate which befell the Bulwark and the Princess Irene has also undertaken the Natal. Could this have happened if the Home Government had, from the beginning, struck out a definite line in regard to the internment of all alien (and pseudo-neutral) people in the British Isles? The British navy's record is too firmly established for any of us to be able to believe in "accidents" where its officers and men are concerned. Surely, when the war is over, British electors will have a care how they allow any man who opposed the wholesale internment of aliens to be returned to Parliament. No one in his right senses will ever believe that the blowing up of the ships we have named, or the wrecking of a troop train last year, was "an accident." Do we not receive, at least once a week, tidings of explosions and fires in the United States, traceable to German influence? And if the gentle German acts in that fashion in a neutral country, will he be less considerate when he is allowed to remain free in England itself?

The Persia.—The enemy's latest submarine triumph concerns the s.s. Persia, which has gone down with three hundred and ninety souls. What will the neutral nations have to say to this? Is there any defence that would be listened to for a moment, even in Bedlam itself? The ship was a peaceful passenger liner; yet the number of deaths are a sufficient proof that no time, or insufficient time, was allowed for those on board to escape. And, by the way, a number of Lascar sailors went down also. What will the Mohammedan races have to say to this cold-blooded slaughter of their "co-religionists"? And what about the effect at Home? Will this terrible reminder have no influence either on a Government that fears to act Germanically towards Germans or on the hundreds of thousands of young men who fear to enlist?

## A YEAR AGO TO-DAY.

## LEADING EVENTS IN THE GREAT WAR.

Extracts from the war news contained in the "Hongkong Telegraph" of January 3, 1915.

Austrian Monitors Active.—Reuter's correspondent at Belgrade reports that four Austrian Monitors, on Thursday evening, bombarded the fortress of Belgrade and the banks of the rivers Sava and Danube.

Flight-Commander Hewlett Congratulated.—The King has telegraphed to Flight-Commander Hewlett—I am delighted to hear you are safe and heartily congratulate you.

Klag's Greetings to United States.—Reuter's correspondent at Washington reports that President Wilson's New Year greetings, from the heads of various states included the following from King George—Heartly good wishes for your personal happiness and the prosperity of the United States to which we are united by such close ties of friendship and intimacy.

A Three Days' Report.—On the 28th the hurricane was followed by a violent thunderstorm. Nothing notable has taken place; the weather and waterlogged ground not favouring operations. The French progressed elsewhere, capturing St. George's and inflicting heavy losses. On December 29, our right gradually advanced and recovered much ground occupied by the enemy during the previous week. Our progress on the right was maintained on December 30, while the 31st was equally uneventful. Fighting is taking place over a perfect labyrinth of excavations when slackness of troops made it hard work strengthening and constructing fresh defences.

Russian Success in Bukovina.—Reuter's correspondent at Petrograd reports that, despite stubborn resistance, we have taken the enemy's earthworks at the village of Meshanka in the region of Gorlice, taking three thousand prisoners, sixty-eight officers; four guns and six quick-firers. The engagement continues with furious counter attacks, which we have repulsed. We have occupied Stremetz and Radantz in Bukovina.

The French of Strouford attack Hongkong.—1st Visitor to Cinematograph: "Ape-a-o-h-a; what's that?" 2nd Visitor: "Apsahy; that's the French for thief."

Reuter in one of his really inspired moments—"The torpedoing of the Persia has created a most unpleasant impression in America."

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## WAR TELEGRAMS.

(Continued from page 1.)

## SINKING OF S.S. PERSIA.

## AMERICA'S ATTITUDE.

January 2, 12.5 a.m.

A message from Reuter's correspondent at Washington states that the torpedoing of the s.s. Persia has created a most unpleasant impression in the State Department, which was inclined to take a rosy view as a result of the Ancona negotiations. It believed sufficient time had elapsed to enable Austria to forbid submarines torpedoing ships without removing non-combatants. There is little doubt that the sinking of the Persia will mean new diplomatic action and the American Consul at Alexandria has been instructed to send immediate information.

## NAMES OF PASSENGERS.

The passengers booked by the Persia were:—Sisters Adams, Molholt, Baulin, Scholer; Rev. A. Terant, Messrs. Bachmann, M. N. Bana, Beer, Beharal, Behran, L. J. Brown, Burgess, Burns, Carlaw, Carran, Clark, A. M. Coleman, F. M. Coleman, G. M. Cooper, Derensy, Dickie, Dikahit, Dyke, Edgewood, Gascogne, Gokharia, O. H. Grant, Graves, Gribble, Harkness, Haslock, H. H. Hilly, Hoggan, Hopkins, A. H. Johnson, Jones, E. King, E. Knight, C. Lal, Maffessanti, McHardy, McLeod, Monceley, Orr, Papasian, Peterson, Richard, Pudumjee, Purchase, Quinnell, Ram, Rigg, Rose, Roxburgh, Ross, Russell, Rust, Sahai, Salisbury, Scrim, Shilston, B. M. Singh, R. D. Singh, M. Smith, William Smith, W. E. Smith, Thorston, Turner, Waller, Warner, P. Williams, Woodward, Zemanit, Messames Benson and her two daughters, Boileau, Brierley child and infant, Browne, Burgess, Burns, Castellan, Codrington, Deacon, Duncan, Edgewood, Fletcher, Gaskell, Gaudillon, Gilbert, Graham, Grant, Gribble, Hoyle and infants, Hutchison and child, infant and nurse, Innes and two infants, Jarvis, Kiddy and two children, Negus and four children, O'Reilly, Page, Paul, Quinnell and infant, D. M. Robinson, Ross and infant, Russ, Scrim, Skanks, Shilston, Smith, M. E. Smith, Smyth, Sprackley and infant, Stoeher, Thomas and child, Tigett and child, Treham and infant, Walland, and Woodward and two infants.

Doctors: Misses Cook, Impey, Misses B. Smith, Billy, Birch, Bowden Smith, Ball, Busk, Davidson, Derogot, Devushire, Elsdgate, Gibson, Hall, Halloran, Halpin, Lees, Macdonald, Maclean, Markwick, Mason, Mitchell, Nicholls, Ormrod, Quinnell, E. Smith, Wesley, White, Messrs. Benna, Cooper, Creswell, Elliott, C. and J. Lyons, Montgomery, Quinnell, Settle, and Worboys.

Colonels Lord Montague of Bontine, Netherlands and E. B. S. Sney.

Lieut. Colonel E. A. Howell.

Major W. O. Dawson, W. Hasketh, G. Hasketh and C. M. O'Reilly.

Captains H. L. Ainsworth, M. G. Beas, E. A. Berryman, E. A. Fell, J. P. Gilbert, J. T. Lockwick, A. C. Lyell, E. W. Marsh, J. J. Nelson, J. E. Torkington and A. H. Wilson.

Lieutenants W. C. Cooper, G. T. Fisher, O. Gough, H. R. Lawrence, A. F. Pegg, J. A. Robertson, A. T. Roch and H. Smith.

Second Lieutenants J. M. Gardner, J. M. Hallett, W. A. Robertson, C. W. Scott and N. A. Tibba.

Commander W. H. Dickson.

Sub-Lieutenant Marton.

Staff Sergeant Kiddy.

Sergeant Hancock.

## THE AMERICANS.

January 1, 4.45 p.m.

The Americans on board the Persia were Mr. McNeely, American Consul at Aden, the financier Mr. Grant, bound for Bombay, and a schoolboy named Rose who expected to land at Gibraltar.

The vessel was heavily laden with the parcel post but had no war materials.

## LORD MONTAGU'S MISSION.

Lord Montagu was going to Bombay as inspector of mechanical transport vehicles in India.

## THE RESCUED.

January 2, 12.20 p.m.

It is officially stated that 158 of the Persia survivors have arrived at Alexandria. They include passengers and crew, the former believed to be about 60.

Unless more survivors are picked up the death toll of the Persia will appear to be between 250 and 300. It is understood Colonel the Honourable Charles Clive Bigham, C.M.G., is among the saved.

Lloyd's gives the following as the Persia survivors: 59 passengers, of whom 17 are women, 35 of the white crew, and 59 lascars.

## TSAR APPOINTED BRITISH FIELD MARSHAL.

December 31, 2.55 p.m.

H. M. the King has appointed the Tsar of Russia's British Field-Marshal.

## V.C. FOR AVIATOR.

January 1, 7.10 p.m.

The Victoria Cross has been conferred upon Squadron Commander R. B. Davies for rescuing a fellow Airman named Ferejik, a feat which was mentioned on November 22.

[The following telegrams appeared in our special edition of yesterday:—]

## THE SERBIAN TREASURY.

December 31, 2.20 p.m.

Reuter's correspondent at Toulon states that a cruiser has arrived bearing the contents of the Serbian treasury (which is being taken to Paris) together with members of the Russian Legation lately in Serbia.

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## HAWKER'S LICENCE.

The conditions of a Hawker's Licence made by the Governor-in-Council under Section 3 of the Licensing Ordinance, 1887, are now amended by the addition to Condition No. 4 after the words "Hill District" of the following words:—"and within the area bounded on the North by Wanchai Road from Burrows Street to the junction with Morrison Hill Road, down Morrison Hill Road to the junction with Leighton Hill Road, up Leighton Hill Road to No. 1 Police Station, and on the South by Morrison Hill Gap Road from the junction with Wood Road to the junction with Morrison Hill Road and the Recreation Ground, and on the East by Wong-nei-chong Road from the junction with Leighton Hill Road to the junction with Wong-nei-chong Gap Road, and on the West by Wood Road and the Gas Works."

## TO BE SHOT AT SUNRISE

would seem a welcome relief to many who suffer the red hot pain thrusts of neuritis.

These are the hopeless torture-wracked beings who live in the shadow of constant dread of the stabbing, twisting, unbearable sudden pains and spasms of neuritis.

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## TO-DAY'S ADVERTISEMENTS.

## NOTICE.

Notice is hereby given that there are two vacancies in the Canton Pilotage Service, which will be filled by competitive Examination in accordance with the General Regulations of the Chinese Pilotage Service.

The examination will be held at the Harbour Master's Office, Chinese Maritime Customs, on or about the 15th January 1916.

Apprentices who have duly served an apprenticeship of three months, and who are desirous of sitting for examination, should forward their names and addresses to the Harbour Master's Office not later than January 10th 1916. A definite date on which they may sit for examination will then be given them.

ARNOLD HOTSON  
Acting Harbour Master.

Harbour Master's Office,  
Chinese Maritime Customs,  
Canton, 30th December 1915.

Approved:  
H. F. MERRILL  
Commissioner of Customs.

## NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.  
FROM EUROPE, COLOMBO  
AND STRAITS.

THE Company's Steamship

"ATSUTA MARU"  
having arrived from the above ports, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed and placed at their risk in the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company's Godowns at Kowloon, where each consignment will be sorted out mark by mark and delivery can be obtained as soon as the Goods are landed.

Optional goods will be carried on unless instructions are given to the contrary before NOON, TO-DAY.

Goods not cleared by the 7th January, 1916, will be subject to rent.

Damaged packages must be left in the Godowns for examination by the Consignee's and the Co.'s representatives at an appointed hour on Tuesday and Friday. All claims must be presented within ten days of the steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognised. No claims will be admitted after the goods have left the Godowns.

NIPPON YUSEN KAISHA.  
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## LOG BOOK

**Panama Canal Open.**  
Washington, December 21.—The Panama canal has again been opened to traffic though the government engineers will not guarantee that the opening will be permanent, as danger from slides still exists.

**Japanese Shipping Subsidies.**  
On December 10 the Japanese Department of Communications announced that the contracts for steamship subsidies for the London-Antwerp service, Paget Sound and San Francisco services, the Western Coast service on the South-American run, and the Melbourne service, which expired at the end of last month, would be renewed for another year on and from January 1st.

## Sale of Second-Hand Japanese Vessels.

The s.s. Tama Maru No. 15,640 tons d.w., which has just been purchased by Messrs. G. Kamada & Co., Kobe, at the price of ¥900,000 was built 21 years ago in England and was the property of Messrs. Hachima & Co., Daien. It is something unheard-of yet that such an aged vessel should have fetched a fabulous rate of ¥200 per d.w. ton.—*Manchuria Daily News.*

## Stranded Steamer "Taro Maru."

The M.B.K. chartered steamer Taro Maru, 3,165 tons, which left Hongkong with dense fog recently in the Hainan Strait off Canton, as reported previously, was cut in two amidships, the fore part of her hull being totally submerged. Little hope is entertained for refloating her, as the scene of the accident is beset with lurking dangers. All her officers and crew safely arrived in Japan.

**Pulverized Coal as Marine Fuel.**  
Some little time back *Shipping Illustrated*, of New York, reported that the Pacific Coast Steamship Company would conduct experiments in a tugboat with a view of testing the possibilities of using pulverized coal as a marine fuel. It appears that where railroads have used this system the records show that the pulverized coal produces more steam than coal in its ordinary form, and that smoke is eliminated. Dust and ashes are carried off in the exhaust, and there is a saving of 15 to 20 percent in the quantity of coal consumed, complete consumption taking place.

The pulverized coal is fed into a blower by a gravity conveyor, and the blower shoves it into the firebox, where air combustion takes place in a similar way to that of oil burners. It is thought possible that the present oil burning systems on steamships can be partially used for burning pulverized coal.

The U. S. Seamen's Law Now Effective.

The La Follette seamen's law, enacted March 4, 1915, became effective as to vessels of the United States on November 4. The law becomes effective as to foreign vessels on March 4, 1916. The principal features of that portion of the law which take full effect are: The language test, requiring 75 per cent of the crew in each department of American owned or operated ships "to understand any order given by the officers of such vessel;" the requirement that 65 per cent of the deck crews employed on American vessels shall ultimately be able seamen, to secure which rating they must pass physical and professional examinations; minimizing the offense of desertion by members of ship crews under special conditions; half payment of accrued wages to crew members in every port; requiring the collector of customs at any port in the United States to refuse clearance to any vessel if with a six hours of sailing, any reputable citizen upon information, swears that the provisions with respect to the language test and the full quota of able seamen have not been complied with; The law takes effect only as to American vessels not admitted to registry under the foreign registry act; as to the latter it becomes effective September 4, 1916. Such parts of the law as apply to foreign vessels will be effective as to treaty nations on July 1, 1916, and as to other nations on March 4, 1916.

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SANDAKAN	Wed. 5th Jan. at noon	
SEPORE, Pang & O'outa, Kuantan	Wed. 5th Jan. at 3 p.m.	
SHAI, Kobe & Moji	Thurs. 6th Jan. at 8 p.m.	
HOEHOW & Haiphong	Thurs. 6th Jan. at 8 a.m.	
STOPE, Pang & Calcutta, Fooksang	Sat. 8th Jan. at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	Sat. 8th Jan. at 3 p.m.	
MANILA	Sat. 15th Jan. at 3 p.m.	

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London and Bombay etc.	Novara	P. & O.	14 Jan.

## NEW YORK, SAN FRANCISCO AND CANADA.

San Francisco & American Ports	Kiyo M.	T.K.K.	8 Jan.
San Francisco	Arakan	J.C.I.L.	9 Jan.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle etc.	Sado M.	N.Y.K.	15 Jan.
Boston & New York	Kathlam ba	B.L.L.	15 Jan.
San Fcisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Chiyo M.	T.K.K.	25 Jan.
Victoria, B.C. & Seattle etc.	Awa M.	N.Y.K.	25 Jan.
San Fcisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Persia M.	T.K.K.	31 Jan.
Vancouver	E. of Japan	C.P.R.	2 Feb.
San Francisco	China	C.M.S.S.	9 Feb.
San Francisco	Tisondari	J.C.I.L.	11 Feb.
San Fco via Manila & Japan etc.	Tenyo M.	T.K.K.	15 Feb.
Vancouver	Montesale	C.P.R.	16 Feb.
Vancouver	E. of Russia	C.P.R.	24 Feb.
San Fcisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Nippon M.	T.K.K.	29 Feb.
San Fcisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Dairen M.	T.K.K.	3 Mar.
San Fcisco via S'hai & Japan etc.	Anjo M.	T.K.K.	11 Mar.
San Francisco	Kashimori	J.C.I.L.	13 Mar.
San Francisco	Tikimang	J.C.I.L.	14 Apr.
San Francisco	China	C.M.S.S.	14 Apr.

## AUSTRALIA.

Australian Ports via Manila	Empire	G. L. Co.	12 Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Nikko M.	N. Y. K.	14 Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Changsha	B. & S.	21 Jan.
Australian Ports via Manila	Eastern	G. L. Co.	31 Jan.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Aldenham	G. L. Co.	22 Feb.
Sydney & Melbourne via Manila	Hitachi M.	N. Y. K.	15 Feb.
Australian Ports via Manila	St. Albans	G. L. Co.	15 Mar.

## SINGAPORE, COAST PORTS AND JAPAN.

Shanghai	Luahow	B. & S.	2 Jan.
Batavia	Tsiliwong	J.C.I.L.	3 Jan.
Shanghai	Tikimang	J.C.I.L.	3 Jan.
Manila, etc.	Taming	B. & S.	4 Jan.
Haiphong	Kailong	B. & S.	4 Jan.
Singapore, Penang & Calcutta	Fooksang	J.M.Co.	5 Jan.
Singapore & Bombay	Penang M.	N.Y.K.	5 Jan.
Shanghai, Moji & Kobe	Kiura M.	N.Y.K.	5 Jan.
Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Y'hama	Nellore	P. & O.	7 Jan.
Manila	Yusang	J.M.Co.	8 Jan.
Calcutta etc.	Ceylon M.	N.Y.K.	8 Jan.
Kobe	Tibodas	J.C.I.L.	9 Jan.
S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama	Mongara	P. & O.	9 Jan.
Belawan Deli (Medan)	Van S.	J.C.I.L.	10 Jan.
Nagasaki, Kobe & Yokohama	Hitachi M.	N.Y.K.	14 Jan.
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P. & O.	Kashmir		Jan. 4	Yokohama
J.C.I.L.	Tibodas		Jan. 4	Makassar
T. & Co.	Tongking		Jan. 4	Singapore
B. & S.	Helenus	7,535	Jan. 5	Singapore
N.Y.K.	Ceylon Maru	12,500	Jan. 6	Yokohama
B. & S.	Knight Companion	7,433	Jan. 7	London
J.C.I.L.	Arakan		Jan. 7	Java
G.L. & Co.	Eastern	3,588	Jan. 7	Australia
T. & Co.	Persia Maru	9,000	Jan. 9	San Francisco
P. & O.	Monsara		Jan. 9	London
N.Y.K.	Mishima Maru	16,000	Jan. 12	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Kirin Maru	8,000	Jan. 13	Bombay
N.Y.K.	Hitachi Maru	13,500	Jan. 13	Australia
P. & O.	Novara		Jan. 13	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Nikko Maru	9,600	Jan. 13	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Tosa Maru	12,500	Jan. 13	Singapore
T. & Co.	Chiyo Maru	22,000	Jan. 14	San Francisco
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Jan. 15	London
N.Y.K.	Bombay Maru	8,000	Jan. 15	Yokohama
B. & S.	Changsha	2,259	Jan. 16	Australia
N.Y.K.	Awa Maru	12,500	Jan. 16	America
N.Y.K.	Shidzuka Maru	12,500	Jan. 24	America
N.Y.K.	Stwa Maru	21,000	Jan. 26	Yokohama
P. & O.	Kashmir		Jan. 26	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nellore		Jan. 28	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Kamakura Maru	6,694	Jan. 29	Yokohama
G.L. & Co.	Aldham	12,500	Jan. 29	Australia
N.Y.K.	Colombo Maru	8,000	Jan. 30	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nore		Feb. 5	London
J.C.I.L.	Tisondari		Feb. 7	Java
T. & Co.	Tenyo Maru	22,000	Feb. 7	San Francisco
N.Y.K.	Asama Maru		Feb. 9	Yokohama
P. & O.	Sardinia	6,574	Feb. 11	Yokohama
P. & O.	Nankin		Feb. 12	London
N.Y.K.	Ali Maru		Feb. 13	Seattle
E. & O.	Mongara		Feb. 14	Yokohama
N.Y.K.	Tonga Maru		Feb. 16	Australia
T. & Co.	Nippon Maru		Feb. 19	San Francisco
G.L. & Co.	St. Albans		Feb. 20	Australia
N.Y.K.	Tamba Maru		Feb. 27	Seattle
T. & Co.	Anjo Maru		Mar. 1	San Francisco
N.Y.K.	Yokohama Maru		Mar. 6	Seattle
J.C.I.L.	Kashimori		Mar. 7	Java
J.C.I.L.	Tikimang		Apr. 7	Java

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Tikimang	JAVA	7th Apr. "	11th Apr. "	do

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## AUSTRALIAN MAIL.

The Australian Oriental Line s.s. CHANGSHA left Sydney for Hongkong via usual Australian and Philippine ports on the 24th inst. and may be expected to arrive on or about 13th January.

## MERCHANT STEAMERS.

The L.O.S.A. s.s. KUTHANG from Calcutta is due at Hongkong on the 4th January.

The s.s. TONGKING is due to arrive here from Sumatra via Singapore on 26th of January and will most probably proceed again to Shanghai and Japan on the same day.

## VESSELS IN PORT.

## Steamers.

Salamis, Br. s.s. 4,500, D. Gardner, 24th Dec.—Cape Town, 1st Nov. Gen. B. & S.	
Kaga Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,333, H. Tada, 24th Dec.—Moji, Gen.—N.Y.K.	
Bumley Maru, Jap. s.s. 3,196, T. Terada, 25th Dec.—Singapore, 27th Dec. Gen.—M.B.R.K.	
Plempenh, Br. s.s. 1,365, N. C. Bird, 26th Dec.—Batavia, 20th Dec. General—Order.	
Manila Maru, Jap. s.s. 6,051, Kobayashi, 27th Dec.—Shanghai, 29th Dec. Gen.—O.R.T.	
Hayang, Br. s.s. 1,283, A. E. Hodgkin, 28th Dec.—Batavia, 21st Dec. Gen.—China.	
Moresby, Br. s.s. 1,308, Thomson, 28th Dec.—Batavia, 21st Dec. Gen.—China.	
Kunming, Br. s.s. 2,727, Knight, 30th Dec.—Moji, 29th Dec. Gen.—N.Y.K. & Co.	
Grandlock, Br. s.s. 1,284, McKim, 31st Dec.—Singapore, 21st Dec. Gen.—China.	
Edith, Br. s.s. 1,289, 30th Dec.—Bangkok, 19th Dec. Gen.—China.	
Chimung, Br. s.s. 1,289, 30th Dec.—Bangkok, 19th Dec. Gen.—China.	
Rokkoma Maru, Jap. s.s. 1,147, 31st Dec.—Moji, 29th Dec. Gen.—N.Y.K. & Co.	
Quartz, Br. s.s. 1,272, Hooker, 31st Dec.—Bangkok, 19th Dec. Gen.—China.	



# THE HONGKONG TELEGRAPH.

## EXTRA

HONGKONG, MONDAY, JANUARY 3, 1916

### TO-DAY'S LATEST WAR TELEGRAMS.

[Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph."]

#### THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

##### GERMAN BARRACKS BOMBARDED.

January 2, 8.45 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris, a communiqué states that heavy artillery in Champagne effectively bombarded the German barracks, while a grenade attack at Tahure was repulsed.

##### ENEMY SUFFERS HEAVY DAMAGE.

January 3, 1.55 a.m.  
According to Reuter's Paris correspondent, a communiqué states that a violent bombardment of the enemy's trenches in the region of the Belgian dunes resulted in heavy damage, causing two confagurations and exploding two ammunition depots.

The French artillery pounded the German trenches in Argonne and Chevaliers wood, resulting in the collapse of several blockhouses. A violent German artillery bombardment at Hartmannswillerkopf resulted in a slight withdrawal on the part of the French, but the enemy refrained from an infantry attack.

#### THE ILL-FATED PERSIA.

##### THE SAVED.

January 2, 9.15 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Cairo states that the Chief Officer, the Second Officer, seven engineers, twenty-seven seamen, sixty-three lascars and fifty-nine passengers were saved.

#### A GREEK PROTEST.

##### GERMAN BOMB KILLS A SHEPHERD.

January 2, 9.20 p.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at Athens states that Greece has protested to Germany against a Taube dropping a bomb on Greek territory, killing a shepherd.

#### TRADING WITH THE ENEMY.

##### NEW FOREIGN TRADE DEPARTMENT ESTABLISHED.

January 2, 10.20 p.m.  
The Foreign Trade Department of the Foreign Office, which has been established as a new Department in order to carry out the Government's policy against trading with the enemy, requests the active co-operation of business men. Mr. Worthington Evans, M.P., has been appointed controller.

#### INTERCESSION SERVICE.

##### BISHOP OF LONDON'S SERMON.

January 2, 8.30 p.m.  
Crowded intercession services were held by all denominations throughout the country to-day. Muffled bells emphasized the sense of loss felt regarding the gallant Earl.  
The Bishop of London preached at St. Paul's Cathedral, where the service was most impressive. He referred to the ghastly crimes in Armenia and to the torpedoing of the Persia. He urged the need for British preparedness and efficiency, recalling the warnings uttered by the late Lord Roberts, who was buried in St. Paul's. His Lordship concluded by saying that after the day of victory Britain must be worthy of a great place in the world.

#### WORKERS AND THE WAR.

##### A SETTLEMENT REACHED.

January 2, 9.20 p.m.  
The Press Bureau announces that Mr. Asquith has addressed a deputation of the Amalgamated Society of Engineers. He asserted the absolute necessity for a dilution of skilled labour by semi-skilled and unskilled workers, and said it was most imperative that they should have the utmost possible output of Home munitions so as to assist the financial problem ahead, which was most serious.  
He agreed to an amendment in the Munitions Bill protecting skilled workers, providing the labour troubles ceased. Thereupon the deputation consented actively to co-operate in the scheme for dilution.

#### TELEGRAMS

##### NEW YEAR HONOURS.

###### A Comprehensive List.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received January 1.  
The New Year Honours List includes the following:—  
Knights of the Garter.  
Lord Curzon.  
The Duke of Devonshire.  
Viscount Mersey.  
Privy Counsellors.  
Sir F. G. Bantary, Unionist M.P. for the City of London.  
Sir D. F. Goddard, Liberal M.P. for Ipswich.  
Mr. G. N. Barnes, Labour, M.P. for Blackfriars.  
Mr. W. Crooks, Labour M.P. for Woolwich.  
Mr. Leverton Harris, M.P.  
Mr. D. Maclean, Liberal M.P. for Peebles.

###### Barons.

Admiral Lord Charles Beresford.  
Sir T. G. Shaughnessy, President of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co.  
Mr. William Waldorf Astor.  
Mr. D. A. Thomas, Munitions Commissioner.  
Sir A. Henderson, Unionist M.P. for St. George's, Hanover Square.  
Capt. W. L. Norrie, Liberal M.P. for Newington.

###### Baronets.

Rt. Hon. Charles Booth, P.C., Chairman of the Cunard Co.  
Sir G. Bullough, for services in connection with the war.  
Mr. W. Burbridge, Director of Harrods Stores, for services in connection with the war.  
Sir William Goschen, late Ambassador to Berlin.  
Sir Charles Johnstone, the Lord Mayor of London.  
Rt. Hon. L. J. O'Brien, Lord Chancellor of Ireland.  
Mr. S. Palmer, Director of Huntley and Palmer's, for services to music.  
Hon. Charles Russell, solicitor.  
Vice-Admiral Surtees.  
Mr. A. Yarrow, ship-builder.  
Sir J. Jardine, K.C.B., M.P. for Roxburg.  
Col. J. Rutherford, T.D., M.P. for Darwen.  
Mr. H. Webb, M.P. for the Forest of Dean.

###### Knighthoods.

Twenty-eight Knighthoods are conferred, among the recipients being:—  
Mr. Thomas Beecham, the well-known Opera promoter.  
Mr. R. Liches, Lord Provost of Edinburgh.  
Rev. Adam Smith, Principal of Aberdeen University.  
Dr. T. Parkinson.  
Dr. M. Rees, Laryngologist to H.M.'s Household.  
Dr. G. Barry, Oculist to H.M. in Scotland.  
Mr. A. W. Black, Liberal M.P. for Biggleswade.  
Mr. W. Middlebrook, Liberal M.P. for S. Leeds.  
Mr. Anon Bertram, Attorney-General of Ceylon.  
Mr. J. A. S. Bucknill, Chief Justice of the Straits Settlements.  
Mr. E. S. A. Bourne, C.M.G., Judge of Weihaiwei, formerly of Shanghai.

###### C.M.G.

Lieut. General Sir H. S. Miles, Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Gibraltar.  
K.C.V.O., Governor and Commander-in-Chief, Sierra Leone.  
Hon. Thomas Mackenzie, High Commissioner of New Zealand.  
Rt. Hon. Peter White, P.O., Minister of Finance, Canada.  
Hon. Lennox Carnegie, B.B.M. for Portugal.  
Rt. Hon. the Sultan of Johore (honorary).  
Mr. Lyle, Consul-General at Bangkok.  
Mr. Lay, Consul-General at Seoul.  
Hon. Bernard Senior, L.S.O., Treasurer of Ceylon.

#### TELEGRAMS

##### NEW YEAR HONOURS.

###### Orders of Merit.

(Reuter's Service to the "Telegraph.")  
London, Received January 1.  
Henry James.

###### K.C.M.G.

Vice-Admiral Curden, Brook, Pabry, Limpas and Thunby.

###### C.B.

Sir J. E. Dunlop Smith.

###### K.C.B.

Lieut. General Sir P. H. Lake.  
Major General F. J. Aylmer.

###### G.C.B.

Sir M. D. Chalmers.

###### C.B.

Vice-Admiral Robeck.  
Rev. Henry Montagu Butler.  
Colonel H. W. G. Cole.

###### INDIAN HONOURS LIST.

Star of India.  
General Sir Beauchamp Duff, G.C.B., Commander-in-Chief in India, receives the Cross of the Star of India.

###### Knighthoods.

Hon. Mr. Justice Holmwood, of the High Court of Bengal.  
Bai Kailash Chandra Basu Bahadur, of Calcutta Municipality.  
Mr. Reid, Managing Director of the Bombay Company, Bombay.

Baba Gurbaksh Singh Bedi, extra Assistant Commissioner of the Punjab.

Mr. Hunter, Secretary of the Bank of Madras.

Mr. Justice Chatter, Chief Justice designate of Bihar-Orissa.

Mr. Fry, ex-Director-General of Stores at the India Office.

###### Military Honours.

G.C.B.  
Major-General Phayre.

###### C.B.

Brigadier-General F. Fowler.  
Brigadier-General Easton.

###### K.C.B.

Brigadier-General Peterson.  
Brigadier-General C. Handley.

Colonel F. H. S. Thomas.  
Colonel Cripps.

Lt. Colonel W. W. White.

###### OBITUARY.

A Great Tragedian.  
Received January 2.  
The death is reported of the tragedian, Commander Tommaso Salvini, of Florence. He was the President of the Actor's Dramatic Society, and had travelled all over the world with repertory of Shakespeare, etc.

DISASTER AT CHICAGO.  
Explosion at Oil Works.  
Received January 2.  
Reuter's Correspondent at Chicago reports that eight were killed and twenty injured in an explosion at a fused oil works caused by fire. The damage is nearly half a million sterling.

THE ADMIRALTY.

New Command.  
Received January 2.  
The Admiralty has announced that Admiral the Hon. Sir Stanley Cecil Colville, K. C. B., will succeed the Hon. Sir Hedworth Menn, G. C. B., as Commander-in-Chief at Portsmouth, and that Vice-Admiral Sir Geo. J. S. Warrender, B. C. C. B., will succeed Admiral Sir George Le Clerc Egerton, K. C. B., as Commander-in-Chief at Plymouth.

TYPHOON WARNINGS.

The telegram quoted below was received by the American Consulate General, Hongkong, from the Manila Observatory at 10 a.m. yesterday:—Typhoon in about 122 degrees long E. and 12 degrees lat. N. moving west.

The following telegram was received 10.45 a.m. to-day:—Cyclone or typhoon near or over Mindanao, Philippines.

#### LOCAL SPORT.

##### CRICKET.

###### Hongkong v. the Rest.

This all-day match on Saturday produced some excellent play, the Rest showing up particularly well. Indeed, the Club were fortunate to escape an innings defeat, a circumstance for which they have to thank Morgan and Reed, who pulled the game out of the fire.

###### Score:—

Hongkong, First Innings.  
T. E. Pearce, b Hamilton 14.  
H. E. Taylor, b Bird 2.  
C. A. Hooper, b Hamilton 1.  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Bird 18.  
Lt. Col. Morgan, b Marley 20.  
R. A. Brand, not out 46.  
E. R. Brand, c Bird, b Marley 9.  
A. Whitmarsh, b Bragg 5.  
Dr. J. Glister, b Bragg 0.  
D. E. Donnelly, c Sutton, b Bragg 10.  
P. Jacks, b Bragg 0.  
Extras 8.  
Total 131.

The Rest.  
A. A. Clifton, c Hooper, b Reed 39.  
G. E. Marley, b Reed 5.  
L. M. Whyte, b Reed 0.  
R. C. Mitchell, lbw, b Reed 38.  
Major Robertson, c Hooper, b Reed 42.  
J. V. Bragg, c Mitchell, b Donnelly 4.  
J. P. Robinson, c Mitchell, b Taylor 31.  
P. T. Lambie, c Pearce, b Taylor 2.  
E. W. Hamilton, by Brand 55.  
F. Sutton, not out 14.  
R. E. O. Bird, b Brand 0.  
Extras 6.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Bird 10 2 25 2.  
Hamilton 8 0 31 2.  
Bragg 7 0 30 4.  
Marley 5 0 37 2.

Total 273.  
O. M. R. W.  
Brand 13.3 1 69 2.  
Reed 19 3 81 5.  
Taylor 10 0 55 2.  
Donnelly 8 0 27 1.  
Morgan 2 0 17 0.  
Glister 2 0 15 0.

Hongkong Second Innings.  
P. Jacks, lbw, b Bird 24.  
E. J. R. Mitchell, b Bragg 4.  
D. E. Donnelly, c Bragg, b Bird 25.  
H. E. Taylor, lbw, b Hamilton 0.  
C. Hooper, c Bird, b Hamilton 0.  
R. A. Brand, c Bragg, b Hamilton 15.  
A. Whitmarsh, c and b Marley 19.  
Dr. Glister, c Bird, b Bragg 3.  
Lieut. Col. Morgan, b Marley 38.  
E. R. Brand, not out 14.  
T. E. Pearce, c Clifton, b Bird 3.  
Extras 14.  
Total 158.

BOWLING ANALYSIS.  
O. M. R. W.  
Bird 8.5 0 42 3.  
Mitchell 3 0 21 0.  
Hamilton 6 0 19 3.  
Bragg 6 0 28 2.  
Marley 5 0 33 2.

FOOTBALL.  
East v. West.

The exhibition game arranged for New Year's day between teams representing the East and West proved quite an attraction, a large crowd assembling at Happy Valley. Play throughout was always interesting, the result of 2 goals all indicating the evenness of the struggle.

Play opened in favour of the West, they working down the field and forcing the goalies to run cut and clear. After a period of pressure on the part of the Eastern forwards the men of the West again applied pressure and the end of a smart run down the field was that the West were just one goal up. Play on both sides

#### A HONGKONG TRAGEDY.

##### Revenue Officer McMillan Found Dead.

We regret to record the death, under most tragic circumstances, of Revenue Officer James McMillan. The deceased was found at his residence at Naval Terrace at about eleven o'clock yesterday morning with a bullet wound in his temple and a revolver clamped in his right hand. When the news became known the police removed the body to the Mortuary and sealed the room in which the body was found.

The deceased was formerly a gunner in the R.G.A., and he had seen service in the South African War, for which he received several medals and clasps. On leaving the Army, he joined the Police Force as a constable in 1911, and, some three years later, he was transferred to the Imports and Exports Department, becoming a Revenue Officer. He was an N.C.O. in the Engineer Company of the Volunteer Corps. During his association with the Imports and Exports Department he was prominently identified with many of the recent large opium seizures, the value of hauls with which he has been concerned running into many thousands of dollars. He was only as recently as Christmas day, (in the company of a comrade, both being attired as Jack Tar), making collections locally on behalf of the Cigarette and Tobacco Fund. He also took a prominent part in the arrangement for the amusement of the children at the Civil Service Cricket Club Christmas Treat a few days ago. The deceased was a married man, his wife and children being at home. He was a native of Armagh, Ireland.

The funeral takes place at five o'clock to-day.

HONGKONG'S WAR PRISONERS.

To be Removed to Australia.

The following notification has been sent us from Government House:—

2nd January 1916.  
His Majesty's Government have decided, on general grounds that the prisoners of war and interned women and children in the Colony be transferred to Australia, the Commonwealth having agreed to receive them.

The transfer will take place during the current month.

was good, the forwards showing fine combination. For the East, Leung Wing Tai did good work on the right wing, and it was from one of his many centres that Ogley was able to score the equalizing goal. From this point the East seemed to have the better of the exchange, and the goal of their opponents underwent several narrow escapes. After a few minutes of exciting play in front of goal, Ogley was again successful, he scoring with practically an open goal. There was no more scoring during the first half, and the East-terns crossed over with a lead of two goals to one.

Play during the second half was of a less interesting nature, the West striving to equalise in vigorous manner. Eventually they were successful, Hyndman putting in a good shot which the goalies could only partially clear, and the ball going to Cleme he had no difficulty in equalising. The rest of the game was an even struggle, and no more scoring taking place. The final whistle sounded with both teams having two goals to their credit.

The referee was Mr. W. V. Canell.

#### THE SITUATION IN CANTON.

##### A Quiet New Year Tide.

As most of our readers must be aware, a strong impression has prevailed in the Colony for some time past that the foreign New Year holiday would not be allowed to go by without demonstrations, in Canton, of hostility to the projected change in the government of China.

Yesterday it was reported in Hongkong that trouble was hourly expected in Canton, but we gather that no disorder of any serious nature has taken place, either in the city or in the outlying districts. The Kwangtung Government, we are informed, has in no way relaxed its vigilance, but it does not anticipate any disturbances. A certain lawlessness is observable in the suburban and country districts; but, as brigandage and minor rioting are not uncommon there in normal times, perhaps little importance is to be attached thereto.

A Hongkong vernacular publication repeated, last night, the rumour which has now been spread for some time that Yunnan Province had declared its independence of the Central Government, and added that Yuen Shih-kai had telegraphed to General Liang Chai-kung, instructing him to send a punitive expedition into Yunnan. The General is said to have replied that he could spare no troops for this purpose. The Chinese periodical further states that a similar message from Yuan Shih-kai to the Governors of two other provinces met with a similar reply.

The following is a translation from the Sui Koi Kung Yik Po:—

A telegram received at Peking states that Yunnan Province has declared its independence against the Central Government. There is no fighting.

Chou Huk (?) and Tong Kai-yu have sent a telegram to General Fong Tin saying that he is not to help the Central Government.

Several Mandarins of Yunnan have sent a telegram to all the Provinces saying that they must help to maintain the Republic.

At Hunan, Chan Kwang Tse has received a telegram from the Central Government to bring troops to the Kweichow Province and not to Yunnan.

The Government has sent six big guns to the Southern Provinces by the Peking-Hankow Railway.

Liang Kung-woong of the Canton Government has received orders from the Central Government to make ready 20,000 troops and proceed to Yunnan, and to delay the departure no longer.

Yesterday at five o'clock the military guards at the gates of Canton were strengthened.

The rumours of the reported trouble on the East and West rivers are unfounded.

New Year's Dance.

The last of the series of dances arranged by the management of the Hongkong Hotel for the holiday season took place on Friday night, and once again there was a large attendance of residents and guests. Choice fare was provided in the dining and grill rooms, and later dancing was the attraction. The music was supplied by the band of the 24th Battalion under Bandmaster Christian. It was a merry company which was the New Year in the city, and the midnight hour being reached by all, some of the guests began to leave.

The dance was Mr. W. V. Canell.











## WAR TELEGRAMS

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## S.S. PERSIA TORPEDOED.

It is reported on Lloyd's that the P. and O. s.s. Persia was sunk on December 30. Most of the passengers and crew were lost. The vessel was bound from London to Bombay.

The Persia was last reported at Malta on December 28. The shock to the public recalls that evoked by the sinking of the Lusitania, especially after the immunity which these passenger steamers have hitherto enjoyed. No details are given, but some Americans are believed to have been on board.

The Persia was of 7,974 tons register with a speed of eighteen knots, and she had all up-to-date improvements. The P. and O. office states that the last direct information concerning the ship was dated December 28. She carried a large number of passengers and a considerable crew but at present the official figures are not available.

The passenger list of the Persia contains a total of 231 booked from London, of whom 87 were women and 25 children.

It is officially stated that the Persia was sunk off Crete. The steamer conveying survivors from the four boats, which alone got away, is expected at Alexandria to-day.

There were three Americans aboard the Persia. It is officially stated that the Persia was torpedoed.

The crew of the Persia numbered between two hundred and three hundred, mostly Lusitania; thus, even if four boats each had a full complement of sixty, the death toll must be in the region of two hundred.

## HIS MAJESTY'S MESSAGE TO FRANCE.

His Majesty the King, on the occasion of the New Year, telegraphed to President Poincaré his warmest wishes for his welfare. His Majesty says: "The heroism and sacrifices of our gallant soldiers and sailors have rendered indissoluble the ties binding the two countries." The King expresses deep admiration for the splendid qualities of the land and sea forces of France which, he is sure, will guarantee ultimate victory.

## THE REVENUE.

The Revenue for the quarter amounts to £84,390,510, an increase of £21,067,141.

## A FRENCH COMMUNIQUE.

A Paris communique states that our batteries successfully bombarded the enemy's first and second line trenches in Belgium. We also wrecked a German work west of Soappir. The Germans in the Vosges, after artillery preparation, launched an infantry attack at Hirsstein which was completely repulsed. The German aviators over Salencia dropped bombs on Greek troops. The Allied artillery at the Dardanelles effectively bombarded Turkish batteries on the Asiatic coast destroying several guns and exploding a munition depot.

## NEW YEAR HONOURS.

The Honorary Cross of The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (1818) has been conferred upon His Highness the Sultan of Johore. The following have been appointed Companions of The Most Distinguished Order of St. Michael and St. George (1818): Mr. Thomas Harold Lyle, Consul General of Bangkok, Mr. Arthur Hyde Lay, Consul General, Seoul, and Mr. Bernard Senior, Treasurer, Ceylon. Knighthoods have been conferred upon the Hon. John Alexander Strachey Bucknill, K.C., Chief Justice Federated Malay States, formerly Attorney General, Hongkong, and Mr. F. S. Bourne, Judge at Weihaiwei, formerly of Shanghai.

## THE ANCONA NOTE.

The Austrian reply to the American Note is a remarkable climb-down, and positively concurs with the principles that private vessels, if they do not try to escape or resist, shall not be destroyed until the passengers and crew are placed in safety. The Austrians are anxious that relations with America should be still more cordial. The submarine believed that the Ancona was a still more cordial. The reply says that the commander was most careful that passengers could save themselves before it was sunk. The note affirms that all could have been saved if the ship had not been deserted by the crew, and further declares that Austria cannot be responsible for the capsizing of boats before the torpedo was fired. Nevertheless Austria was desirous to show friendly feelings to America and is prepared to even indemnify cases of loss which cannot be proved against the submarine.

## BRYAN'S PEACE TREATY.

Reuter's Washington correspondent states that the personnel of the International Commission representing Britain and the United States, under the peace treaty negotiated by Mr. Bryan, includes the American jurist, Mr. George Gray, Lord Bryce, the Arctic Explorer Dr. Nansen to be umpire. If British Dominions are involved in the controversy, the respective High Commissioners will represent them.

## CANADIAN FINANCE.

According to Reuter's Ottawa correspondent, Mr. White, the Minister of Finance, in his statement, says that owing to the reduction in the expedition, due to the policy proceeding only with works under contract at the outbreak of war, and largely increased customs excise revenues, the Canadian Financial position is most favourable. These increases, together with the recent loan, provide war expenditure until June.

## FORD'S "ARK"

The Ford expedition has set out for Copenhagen from Stockholm.

## WAR TELEGRAMS.

## PERSIAN AFFAIRS.

Reuter's correspondent at Teheran states that the Russians found 1,630,000 rifle cartridges, and 3,000 rounds of gun ammunition at Kum. Colonel Edwall, the Swedish Chief Instructor of the gendarmerie and two rebel instructors have been dismissed, while another has resigned.

## THE QUESTION OF COMPULSION.

There was a meeting of the Cabinet which lasted for over two hours, Mr. Asquith presiding. There was a full attendance. It is generally surmised that the whole of the compulsion question was discussed. No statement is expected till Parliament re-assembles. Probably Mr. Henderson will convey the Cabinet's decisions at the forthcoming great Labour Congress.

There was another meeting of the full Cabinet later in the afternoon.

The Cabinet meeting was again prolonged and has been adjourned till Monday. It is understood that the consideration of the draft of the National Service Bill was not completed. The full attendance at both meetings is regarded as showing that there have been no resignations hitherto.

It is an horitatively stated that, as a result of to-day's Cabinet meeting, there are no longer any fears of a crisis, involving resignations. A basis of unanimity was reached and there was complete acceptance of the principle that the "Asquith pledge" must be observed. When the Bill is submitted to Parliament it will be unanimously supported by those members of the Government whose conversation has hitherto been doubtful. The only doubtful Minister is Mr. Henderson, whose position is dependent on the attitude of the Labour Conference.

It is reported that, at the Labour Conference last night, Mr. Henderson advised the general acceptance of the Government scheme.

## PROMOTIONS.

The following have been gazetted Lieut. Generals: Major General William Fultney, C.B., and Major General Aymer.

## AUSTRALIA AND THE WAR.

Reuter's correspondent at Melbourne says that the Advisory Council on freights is preparing a scheme which will embrace all overseas shipping to and from Australia as though it were controlled by a single company.

## THE ILL-FATED NATAL.

The survivors of H.M.S. Natal are fourteen officers and 373 men. The chief officers saved are Lieut.-Commander T. ndall, Lieut. Fildes, Engineer-Commander Greenham, Captain Hazen of the Marines, Fleet Surgeon Turk, sub-Lieut. Price and Chaplain Driscoll.

The Admiralty announces that twenty-five officers perished in the sinking of the Natal, including Captain Back, Commander Hutching and Lieutenants-Commanders Murray and Harrison.

## THE ALLIES IN THE WEST.

A Headquarters' despatch says that sixteen of our aeroplanes bombed German stations, together with the railway line and sheds. Ten aeroplanes attacked Herilly Aerodrome, which was considerably damaged. All the machines, in both cases, returned safely. There were twelve air encounters during the day. One of our machines engaged four of the enemy; one of the latter is believed to have been brought down. Another was damaged and all four were driven off.

One of our aeroplanes was brought down as a result of a combat with two hostile machines. The enemy, during the night, heavily shelled our trenches south of Ercourt, and a few Germans penetrated one of our front trenches; but they were immediately ejected. The weather has been fine. Our artillery has been active at various places. Artillery on both sides has been active north of Ypres.

A Paris communique states that a German grenade attack was defeated in Champagne.

An official despatch from Headquarters says that the enemy has been active mining about the quarries North of Loos. Five mines were exploded last night causing some few casualties with slight damage to our trenches. No attack was made and the damage is being repaired. There has been artillery activity on both sides about Hallueh, Givenchy, Wytschaete, and St. Julien and an increase of hostile shelling about Armentieres. Our heavy howitzers considerably damaged various points on the hostile line.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris President Poincaré, in a long New Year's letter to the troops, dwells on the unshaken unanimity of the country to prosecute the war until victory is achieved. He declares that no compromise is possible and that any ambiguous offer of peace would merely mean dishonour, ruin and enslavement and that any momentary faltering would be ingratitude to the dead and treason to posterity. "The nation which first grows tired will be vanquished, but France will not grow tired. Never had we a finer army or better trained and braver troops. Everywhere I have seen you I have quivered with admiration and hope that you will conquer and that the year now opening will complete the defeat of the enemy and will bring you the joy of victory."

A Paris communique states that there have only been minor operations, favourable to the French.

## EGYPTIAN FRONTIER FIGHT.

According to Reuter's correspondent at Cairo, details of the Egyptian frontier fight show that the Arabs at Matruh fled in disorder, leaving four hundred killed and eighty-two prisoners, besides much booty. Our casualties were only ten killed and fifty-three wounded.

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## NOTICES

G. 1002 R.

Any European, Non-Asiatic or Indian desiring to leave the Colony should apply in writing for permission to do so to the Captain Superintendent of Police, at least 48 hours before the intended hour of departure, giving name, nationality, age, sex, height and occupation of the applicant, and stating the name of the steamer or other vessel or the hour of the train by which the applicant wishes to leave. Applicants should apply in person for their passes at the Central Police Station between the hours of 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. and 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. daily.

Hongkong 24th July, 1915.

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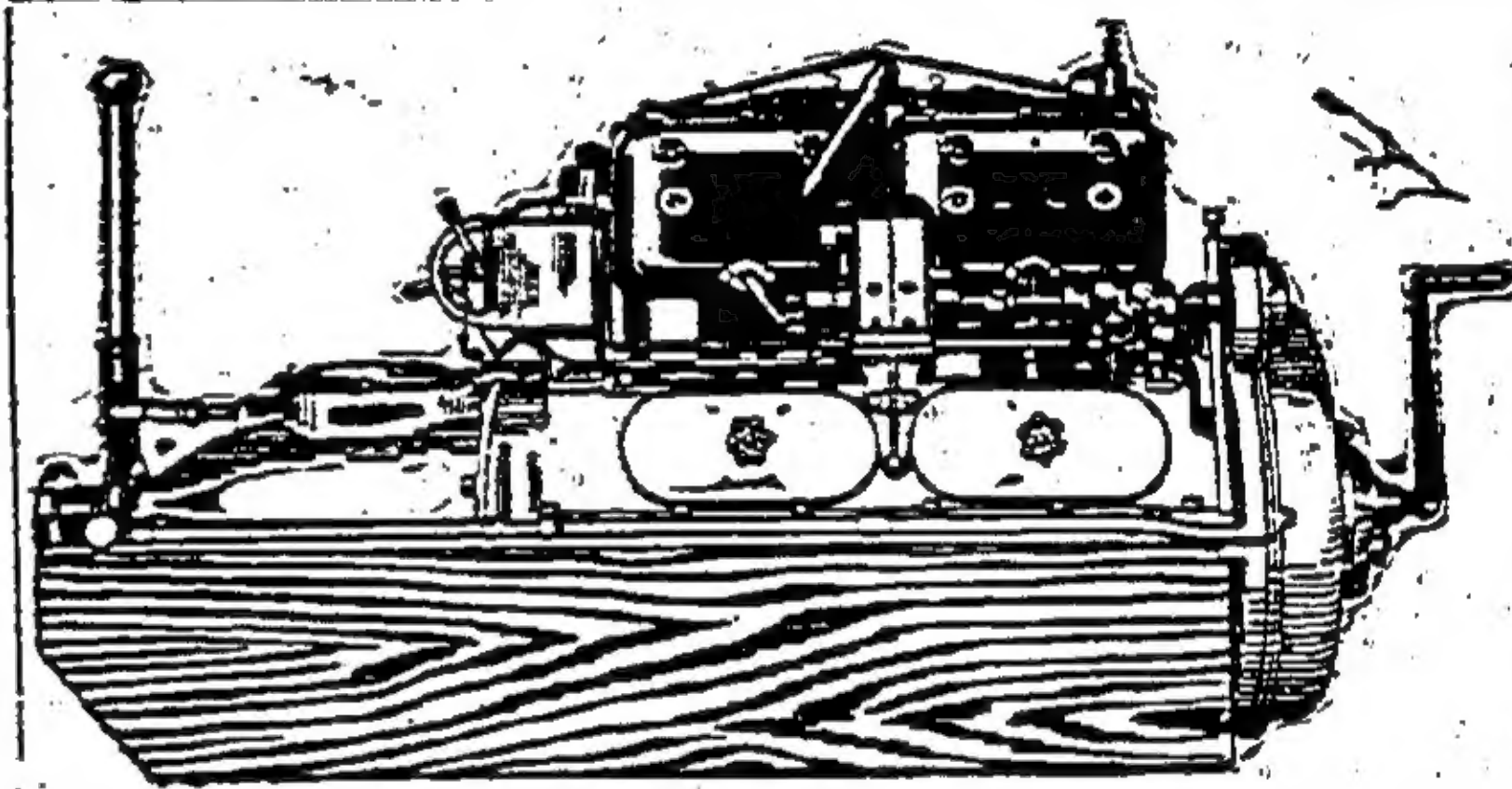
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73. **Fire Insurance.**—China Fires have been booked at \$150 and at \$152 and Hongkong Fires at \$410, and more shares are wanted at the latter rates.

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## WAR TELEGRAMS

(Continued from Page 8)

## THE FIGHTING IN THE BALKANS.

January 1, 11.10 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Paris a Valona telegram says that an Italian regiment has been sent to Durazzo. The Bulgarians are exceedingly short of ammunition.

January 1, 4.20 a.m.  
A Paris communique states that prior to the fight at Durazzo the French submarine Monge was sunk by an enemy cruiser off Cattaro. The majority of the crew were rescued.

January 1, 4.20 p.m.  
According to a Paris communique a French submarine sank an enemy transport in the Adriatic.

## H. I. M. THE KAISER.

January 2, 5.50 a.m.  
An Amsterdam message says that the Kaiser has returned from Russia suffering from a number of violent carbuncles. The doctors hitherto have been unsuccessful in removing the danger of blood poisoning. The Kaiser is in bed and is nursed by the Kaiserin and only receives certain state officials. He is suffering from great depression. The people of Berlin are disappointed that the Kaiser is unable to attend the New Year Parade and the wildest rumours are being circulated.

January 1, 1.40 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Amsterdam the Kaiser, in a vainglorious New Year message to his navy and army, says: "The superior numbers of the enemy have failed before your loyalty and bravery. Wherever I have sent you into battle you have gained a glorious victory. The madly impotent enemy tries to deprive us of all that makes life worth living, having long ago abandoned the hope of beating us in fair fight. We enter the New Year with God for Germany's greatness." (sic).

## GREECE AND THE BALKANS.

December 31, 11.45 a.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens the French Government has received the Greek protest as to the occupation of Castello Rizo in a friendly spirit, assuring Greece that it was a necessity of war, and only provisional. It is understood that, at the meeting of the Greek Cabinet last night, optimism prevailed and that the relations of Greece and the Entente were regarded as quite friendly.

December 31, 1.55 p.m.  
The Times correspondent at Salonica states that German, Austrian, Turkish, and Bulgarian consuls with their staffs and families have been arrested by order of General Sarail, and have been taken aboard a French warship. The four Consulates have been occupied by Allied troops.

December 31, 10.00 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens, Greece has protested against the arrest of Consuls at Salonica, which she describes as a violation of her sovereign rights.

December 31, 11.50 p.m.  
According to Reuter's correspondent at Athens the Central Powers, together with Bulgaria and Turkey, have collectively complained to Greece concerning the arrest of their Consuls at Salonica. M. Scouloudis replied that a protest has already been lodged at London and Paris.

January 1, 11.10 a.m.  
According to a Rome telegram General Castellani in an interview, was enthusiastic about the defence of Salonica. A member of the General's suite declared that an attack would cost the enemy 150,000 men.

## THE EVACUATION OF SUVLA BAY.

January 1, 11.30 a.m.  
Reuter's correspondent at the Dardanelles, describing the evacuation of Svula Bay and Anzac, of which he was an eyewitness, says that the whole operation was carried out under the eyes of 85,000 Turks, who did not realise that the evacuation had begun till hours after the last naval beach parties had slipped away. All equipment, transport, and ammunition was removed, and nearly all the stores. The entire force, with gear intact, was thus ready for service elsewhere. The Turks on the higher ground all round had the whole of the Svula Bay area visible to them, except the actual beaches, while the main body of Australians was embarking. The beach was overlooked from Snipers Bridge, eleven hundred yards away. The question was, with what proportion of loss it was possible to withdraw an army consisting of three Anzac divisions and an Indian brigade occupying a front of 20,000 yards, which was hardly anywhere 500 yards (at some points it was only 50) from the enemy's position, and to embark it from beaches all of which were within field gun range of the enemy, some of them being within rifle range. If the enemy discovered what we were doing, he could follow up and compel a bloody rearguard action with abandonment of the wounded, with all guns, etc. still left on shore. Precautions were taken, however. Such Turks as had no inkling fired their usual daily quantity of shell on Sunday—with a little extra, as was customary on Sundays; but they only wounded one man. By four o'clock on Monday morning practically everybody was off. Parties, however, who were fishing the last stragglers, were as late as eight o'clock. The medical staff, who had been left to tend the wounded—of whom, however, there were none—were also fetched; also men were left to ignite a few piles of provisions which had been abandoned. A large mine was exploded on the neck between two ridges along which it was undesirable that the Turks should follow us. This had the desired effect; the Turks thought that the Australians were attacking and so kept up a furious rifle firing for forty minutes. Shortly afterwards flames shot up from the various beaches from the piles of petrol-soaked provisions, but even that did not arouse the Turks. At day-break the transports were all away and the warships began bombarding the beaches, breaking up the piers, the enemy, and water tanks, determined to leave the enemy nothing but firewood. The Turks at last woke up, and they also began bombarding the beaches. They must have thought we were mad, and firing at each other. They also heavily bombarded Hill 10, Chocolate Hill, and Lala Baba, where there was no longer a soul. They were still doing so when the battle ship on which I was, left the bay at nine o'clock. Our casualties comprised an officer and two men wounded at Svula Bay and two men at Anzac, which was less than the daily average, as they were due to chance shots in no way intended to hinder the operations, of which the Turks were ignorant. It may be said that the evacuation did not cost a single casualty. A gun was removed except three field guns and two worn-out howitzers. These were destroyed as soon as they had fired their last shots.

## POST OFFICE.

Correspondence addressed to Messrs. J. H. & Co. cannot be transmitted.

The Services to Germany, Austria, and the Ottoman Empire are suspended.

Ships in communication with Cape D'Aguiar Radio Telegraph Station—  
Porthos Arakan

## MAILS DUE.

Siberia, Chinar, 4th Jan.  
English, Nellore 7th Jan.

## MAILS CLOSE TO-DAY.

Footchow & Shanghai—Per CHOYANG, 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Shanghai & North China—Per 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.  
Swatow, Ningpo, Shanghai & N. China—Per KUIKIANG, 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.  
Straits—Per TELEUS, 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.  
Shanghai, N. China & Japan via Kobe—Per KAWACHI, 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.  
Amoy—Per HONGWAN, 3rd Jan. 5 p.m.

## TO-MORROW.

Saigon—Per CASTLEFIELD, 3rd Jan. 7 a.m.  
Batavia, Cebu, Hongkong, Surabaya, Macassar, Balikpapan & Port Moresby via Batavia—Per RIOTEN, 4th Jan. 9 a.m.  
Bangkok, Saigon, 4th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Saigon—Per FRITHORP, 4th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Philippines via Japan via Nagasaki, Victoria, B.C., Tacoma & United Kingdom via Canada—Per MANILA, 4th Jan. 1 p.m.  
Swatow, Amoy & Footchow—Per HAITAN, 4th Jan. 1 p.m.  
Philippines via—Per TAMING, 4th Jan. 3 p.m.

Batavia, Samarang, Sourabaya and Port Moresby via Batavia—Per TWILWONG, 4th Jan. 3 p.m.

Shanghai and North China (Europe via Siberia)—Per YINGCHOW, 4th Jan. 3 p.m.  
(Shanghai via P.O. Sunday 8th Jan.)  
Haiphong—Per TAIWAN, 4th Jan. 3 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 5th Jan.

Swatow, Amoy & Footchow via Amoy & Japan—Per SOSEU, 5th Jan. 7 a.m.  
Sandakan—Per MAUSANG, 5th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Japan via—Per BORNEO, 5th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Straits—Per KUM-SANG, 5th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Shanghai—Per TAIKEMANG, 5th Jan. 5 p.m.

## THURSDAY, 6th Jan.

Haiphong—Per KAIKONG, 6th Jan. 9 a.m.  
Hobow & Haiphong—Per HONG KONG, 6th Jan. 11 a.m.

Shanghai North China and Europe via Siberia—Per SHANTUNG, 6th Jan. 3 p.m.  
(Shanghai via P.O. Monday, 10th Jan.)

## FRIDAY, 7th Jan.

Swatow, Amoy & Footchow—Per HAIMUN, 7th Jan. noon.

## SATURDAY 8th Jan.

Japan via—Per HONGKONG, 8th Jan. 11 a.m.  
San Francisco, Los Angeles, San Pedro, Panama, Calcutta, India, Ceylon, Valparaiso, and Corcoral—Per KIMO, 8th Jan. 11 a.m.

United States, South America via San Francisco and U. Kingdom via Canada—Per ARAKAN, 8th Jan. 5 p.m.

## WEDNESDAY, 11th Jan.

Philippines via—Per CHINEVA, 11th Jan. 11 a.m.  
Haiphong, Saigon, Straits, Barmah, Ceylon, Adelaide, Western Australia, India, Aden, Egypt & Europe—Per ATHOS, 11th Jan. 4 p.m.

## METEOROLOGICAL.

Previous Day On Date On Date  
Barometer—29.7 30.6 [30.1]  
Temperature—71 64 67  
Humidity—68 65 74  
Wind Direction—E E E  
Force—4 5 4  
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Rain—  
Highest open air temperature in shade—74  
Lowest—61  
E.K. Observatory, 3rd January.  
T. F. CLAXTON, Director.

## TIDE TABLE.

From 2nd to 8th Jan. 1916.

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## SHIPPING NEWS.

## ARRIVED.

Porthos, 2nd Jan. 11.10 a.m.  
Hainan, 23rd Dec. Gen. M. M.

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## WEATHER REPORT.

On the 3rd at 10.35—The anticyclone is now central between Shanghai and Wai-hai-wei.

Pressure has increased considerably over Japan and slightly in other districts, except Indo-China where it is nearly stationary.

The depression over the Visayas appears to be filling up.

Fresh to moderate monsoon may be expected along the east coast of China and over the China Sea.

Hongkong Rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 10 a.m. to-day, 0.00 inches.

FORECAST FOR THE 24 HOURS ENDING AT NOON TO-MORROW.

District Forecast.

1 Hongkong and Neighbourhood. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

2 Formosa Channel. N.E. winds, moderate; fine.

3 South coast of China between H.K. and Lamooey. The same as No. 1.

4 South coast of China between H.K. and Hainan. East winds, moderate to light.

China Coast Meteorological Register, 3rd January, a.m.

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